

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

OFFICIAL NOTICE

October 17, 2004

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SECURITY ALERT – Forcible Sex Offense

Vanderbilt University Police Department received a report that an attempted forcible fondling occurred to a Vanderbilt student on October 17, 2004 at approximately 07:20 a.m. in a dorm room at Branscomb Quad. The student reported she awoke to find a male pulling on her t-shirt. The male fled the room when confronted by the student. The student advised that the room may have been unlocked. The student was not injured.

Suspect Description:

Male Asian/Pacific Islander, 5' 9" - 5' 11" small frame/thin, 160 pounds, short dark hair, last seen wearing a white t-shirt with a red and blue logo, navy blue shorts (knee length) and dark colored sandals.

*IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION RELATING TO THESE OR SIMILAR INCIDENTS,
PLEASE CALL VU SECURITY AT 2-2745*

*IF YOU WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS,
CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 74-CRIME (742-7463).*

PLEASE REMEMBER

- * Stay alert and TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS -- If you feel uneasy, leave.
- * On or off campus, walk/jog/bike in groups of three or more in well-lighted and well-traveled areas; otherwise, after dark on campus, use the **ESCORT SERVICE**. (*NOTE: Before parking on campus after dark, stop by Alexander Hall or the ER. Ask for an officer to meet & escort you from your parking space.*)
- * Scan the area *before* you exit or approach your vehicle/building and *while* you proceed between sites.
 - * Have your key ready in hand to quickly access the door of your vehicle/building.
- * If strangers approach, maintain a distance and be observant; if they are in a vehicle, get the license plate number.
 - * Lock doors and windows of your room/building. Don't prop open doors, thwart security measures, or let strangers in.
 - * Avoid going to ATM's alone, after dark, or if suspicious persons are nearby.
- * Think ahead about what you would do under dire circumstances. Try to get a description.

**** REPORT SUSPICIOUS PERSONS, VEHICLES, OR ACTIVITIES IMMEDIATELY! ****

ON CAMPUS, DIAL 1-1911 OR USE A BLUE LIGHT PHONE!
(NOTE: In Medical Center shuttle lots & Lot 72, call 421-1911!)

